

Chapter 14 Personnel 2006 Changes

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? ~~A Good Leader Must~~

- ~~Be technically and tactically proficient~~
- ~~Be responsible for your actions~~
- ~~Know yourself and seek improvement~~
- ~~Know your firefighters and look out for their well-being~~
- ~~Set the example~~
- ~~Make sound and timely decisions~~
- ~~Keep your firefighters informed~~
- ~~Ensure the task is understood, supervised and accomplished~~
- ~~Develop a sense of responsibility in your firefighters~~
- ~~Build the team~~
- ~~Employ your team in accordance with its capabilities~~
- ~~Communicate intent to subordinates?~~

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Smokeyjumpers

? Smokeyjumpers provide professional and effective fire suppression, fuels reduction, and fire management services to help land managers meet objectives. ~~Smokeyjumpers provide wildland fire suppression and hazardous fuels reduction services to interagency land managers.~~

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? ~~Operational Procedures~~

Coordination & Dispatch

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? **Qualifications**

<u>Smokeyjumper Position</u>	<u>Target ICS Qualification</u>
Overhead Cadre	T2 & T1 Command & General Staff
Spotter	ICT3, DIVS
Squad Leader	STCR, ICT4
GS-6 Smokeyjumper	CRWB
GS-5 Smokeyjumper	FFT1, FFT2

The following are ICS qualifications for smokejumpers:

Position	Target Recommendations
Overhead Cadre	ICT3, DIVS
Spotter	ICT3, DIVS
Squad Leader	STCR, ICT4
GS 6 Smokejumper	CRWB
GS 5 Smokejumper	FFT1, FFT2

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- Agency Administrator (or delegate) certification of qualifications after verification that training is successfully completed.
- Documentation must be maintained for individuals. ? ~~including annual refresher training.~~
- The individual tasks required for completion of the "A" Task Book and the final ? ~~evaluation certification~~ for the "A" level saw operators must be ? ~~verified certified~~ or signed by a qualified "B or C" level saw operator.
- The individual tasks required for completion of the "B" Task Book must be evaluated by a qualified "B" or "C" level operator. The Final Evaluator Verification for "B" level operators must be signed by a "C" level saw operator.
- The individual tasks required for completion of the "C" Task Book must be evaluated by a qualified "C" level operator. The Final Evaluator Verification for "C" level operators must be signed by a state approved "C" level certifier.
- Each of the states/regions will certify and maintain a list of their current "C" class saw operators who they approve to be "C" class certifiers.
- The certification of "C" class certifiers will remain the responsibility of the Agency Administrator or delegate.
- All fire related (red carded) saw operation qualifications are maintained through the IQCS system and will have a currency of five years.
- ? ~~All chain saw operators will attend annual chain saw refresher training specified and documented by the local unit.~~